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Richmond Dispatch.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—Washington, June 9.—For the South Atlantic States, diminishing southeast winds, stationary or higher temperatures, lower pressures, and partly cloudy weather will prevail.
For the Middle States, falling barometer, with southwest winds, and partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS clear and warm.

Thermometer YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 63; 9 A. M., 74; 12 M., 81; 3 P. M., 86; 6 P. M., 87; midnight, 78.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BODY.—NEW MEMBERS AND OFFICERS ELECTED.—REPORTS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICERS.—NEW CHARTER ACCEPTED, &c.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce held its ninth annual meeting yesterday evening in the room over the First National Bank. Present: Messrs. E. O. Nolting, Thomas W. McCune, P. H. Starke, George T. M. Logan, S. H. Hawes, Moses Mill-land, Captain George W. Allen, Isaac Davis, J. H. Capers, Thomas Potts, J. Pendleton Rogers, Robert E. Hanks, John H. Childrey, S. M. Robinson, R. B. Baldwin, J. G. Spotts, J. H. Childrey, and Charles T. M. Logan. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Robert E. Hanks, Mr. Thomas W. McCune presided.

Mr. E. O. Nolting presented the annual report of the president.

The reading of which was dispensed with.

The report pays a merited compliment to General Anderson, the former president.

The president then gave a sketch of the Chamber from its organization to the present time, and alludes to the salutary effects of the following resolution, adopted on the 25th of October, 1867:

Resolved, That the Board invite communications from every branch of business upon subjects affecting the trade of Richmond, and will use their best efforts to remove any obstructions and to promote its increase in every department.

He next refers to the business that has engaged the attention of the Board of Directors during the year—a report of which has already appeared in the Dispatch.

The president then referred to the action taken to secure from the Legislature a charter in reference to James river the President said:

It is not out of place to say here that the continued improvement of James river and the increased depth of water is a source of satisfaction to our city and State. A vessel drawing 14 to 16 feet of water can be loaded at the wharves of the Chesapeake and other railroad. The appearance of large vessels in our waters to load petroleum brought over that road here is another important element in our trade. To the subject of the improvement of the committee of the Chamber appointed for the purpose has paid the greatest attention.

We may also look forward to the connection of the James River and Kanawha canal by the Clifton Forge railroad as another very important link in our commercial relations. By this short railroad the large tonnage can be transported to the waters of the canal, and this can to important cities of the State with dispatch and at a low rate of freight.

The report was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chair announced the names. Business in reference was held with the following result: President, E. O. Nolting; First Vice-President, R. E. Blankinship; Second Vice-President, Thomas Potts; Treasurer, John H. Childrey; Secretary, P. G. Coghlan.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The following were elected as members of the Chamber: O. H. Chalkley & Co., Stokes & Lathrop, J. B. Selator, Powers, Blair & Co., Hutchinson & Sarvey, E. B. Cooke, H. C. Co., and M. W. Walker, Saunders, C. F. Taylor & Co., Slater, Myers & Co., Wingo, Elbert & Crump, Roberts, Beale & Co., Gardner, Carlton & Co., William Jenkins & Co., Budeker Brothers, G. W. Anderson & Son, E. E. Taylor & Co., John Bowers, Sons & Co., Cringan, Moore & Co., Samuel H. Morgan, J. P. Winston & Co., R. W. Patten & Co., E. B. Taylor, Mulliner & Strauss, Thaxton & Nicholas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Mr. Nolting moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate fifteen persons to constitute the Board of Directors.

Mr. Blankinship, as a substitute, moved that the Board of Directors be elected in open meeting, that each member be requested to vote for fifteen names, and the fifteen names receiving the highest number of votes be declared the Board of Directors.

The substitute meeting with opposition it was withdrawn.

The Chair then appointed Messrs. R. E. Blankinship, John H. Childrey, and R. B. Somerville a committee to nominate the members.

The committee after a brief absence returned with the following nominations: Messrs. J. B. H. Childrey, J. H. Childrey, J. M. Logan, C. H. Walker, Thomas B. Seldon, Andrew L. Ellett, Charles D. Hill, J. P. Rogers, C. W. Baldwin, Moses Mill-land, S. H. Hawes, J. G. Spotts, J. H. Childrey, P. W. Grubbs, and Asa Snyder.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Potts presented the following:

Resolved, That the charter of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, granted by the General Assembly of Virginia, and approved by the Governor February 13, 1876, be and is hereby accepted and in force from the 8th day of June, 1876.

Adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

A FLOATING MYTH.—SOMEBODY

thought he saw a dead body floating in the dock or river yesterday morning, and notified the police, who in turn informed the coroner, who in turn notified the jury. At first it was at the corner of Twenty-second and Dock streets, but nobody there knew anything about it. Then they sent the coroner down to the Sylvester wharves, where he was told that the body could certainly be found. After wasting a considerable portion of the day they finally concluded that his informants were mistaken, and that the body was a floating myth.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—PUBLIC

examinations will be conducted in all the public schools of the city to-day, commencing at 10 o'clock, and the public are invited to attend.

PIGEON-SHOOTING THIS AFTERNOON.—

Some seventy-five pigeons have been provided for a match which the Richmond Shooting Club will have at the State Park Grounds this evening at half-past 8 o'clock.

THE CARR-GAINES SHOOTING CASE.—

The case of John Carr, charged with shooting Henry Gaines (colored), will probably be tried in the Hustings Court to-day.

THE LATE HOMICIDE.

NEW AND INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING THE CASE.

THE ALLEGED MURDERER IN THE POLICE COURT—AN OFFER TO WAIVE EXAMINATION DECLINED—THE PRISONER'S MAIN STREET—DELICATES FOR HIS JAIL TERM—SOMETHING ABOUT FATHER'S EARLY LIFE IN PETERSBURG—POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION AND INQUEST—WHY FAHERTY KILLED HIS COMPANION—REGRETS THE DEED WHEN TOO LATE—THE FUNERAL, &c., &c.

W. J. Murley alias Faherty, who so suddenly and so unceremoniously put an end to the life of Charles H. Childs on Wednesday night, was brought before the Police Court for examination yesterday morning. An immense crowd of people, curious to see the prisoner, gathered in the court-room and almost stared him out of countenance. On the night of the shooting, with the liquor in him, and the enormity of the crime perhaps not fully realized, he did not greatly concern himself. Yesterday morning, however, he appeared fully conscious of his predicament, and depressed in spirits, and well he might, for under the most favorable circumstances, and with the aid of able and zealous counsel, his prospects in life are not very flattering.

Quite a number of his friends were present and showed by their sympathetic attentions their concern for him, and proving, perhaps, that though very dissipated he cannot be without some good qualities.

OFFER TO WAIVE EXAMINATION.

Mr. John S. Wise, who was present as counsel for the prisoner, offered to waive an examination and allow him to be sent on to the grand jury of the Hustings Court for indictment.

Out of abundant caution the Police Justice declined to consent to do as proposed till he could ascertain the result of the coroner's inquest, and therefore continued the case till this morning.

In charge of two policemen Faherty was permitted to go down to Butlerland's store, where he was employed up to last Saturday, to make some pecuniary arrangements and to settle his business affairs.

Faherty collected some money due him—it was but a few dollars—and was then taken back to the Police Court. The Justice kindly allowed him to keep the money in his possession in order that he might pay for himself delicacies not furnished in the prison bill of fare. The Justice at the same time told Faherty that he was sorry to see him in such trouble. There was a faint symptom of thankfulness shown in Faherty's face, but he said nothing. Standing in front of the Police Justice, with his hands behind his back, he appeared almost boyish, so small he be. He has a reddish mustache, though his hair is quite dark—indeed, almost black.

Having been placed in the hands of Deputy-Sergeant Briggs, he went on down to jail without any hesitation and with no visible reluctance.

TOWN TALK.

Of course the murder was town talk yesterday. Very general sorrow was expressed at the fate of young Childs, and his widowed mother and other grief-stricken relatives had the heartfelt sympathy of hundreds of people. From all accounts Childs was possessed of many good traits, and the wonder was what could have been the quarrel between the two men, which caused the quarrel. The skull, which subsequently fatally re-opened at the mouth of Locust alley.

Faherty's record, unhappily for him in this extremity, is not a clean one. He has been at different times of his life known as Murley, Early, Faherty, and Farridey. Our letter from Petersburg this morning gives the most reliable and interesting account of him yet published.

The Autopsy.

At half-past 12 o'clock Drs. W. H. Taylor and W. Augustus Lee went out to Mr. Childs's residence, and made a post-mortem examination of the body of the unfortunate young man. They found that the ball entered the forehead one inch above the left eye, and went almost directly straight from before to the back of the head, with a slight tendency upwards. It passed entirely through the brain, and came out at the back of the skull, apparently bounding back a little distance into the brain, where it was found. In striking the bone of the forehead—the frontal bone—a fragment of the lead was sliced off the bullet and rested upon the bone, where the doctors found it. The ball was very much battered, and the wound was a shagreened mass of lead. The forehead of the skull was also considerably blackened by the powder from the pistol. The course of the ball also indicated that the parties were standing face to face, and close to each other.

The Inquest.

As announced in the Dispatch, the inquest upon the body of young Childs was held at the residence of his mother, No. 614 Beverley street, in Clay Ward, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present besides the jury, which consisted of the deceased quite a number of persons who had been attracted to the house in the hope, no doubt, of hearing some new facts connected with the murder of Wednesday night. The house is not a large one, and there was but little room for any one except those whose duties required their presence at the inquest.

The remains were dressed in a suit of black, and the body placed in a handsome burial-case, in the parlor, preparatory to the funeral ceremonies. Upon the arrival of the jury they were taken into the parlor, where they viewed the remains, which were sworn, as follows: Dr. W. Augustus Lee (foreman), Valentine Brown, H. A. Beville, R. E. Knowles, J. S. Wilkerson, and P. E. Gibbs.

"YOU'VE BEEN PULLING MY COAT, NOW DIE."

The first witness examined was Mr. James Giblin, the proprietor of the Emmett Hotel, immediately in front of which the shooting occurred. His testimony under oath was in substance the same as that which was given to our reporter by him on Wednesday night. Witness stated that the back of his seat was towards the fire-pipe. He saw the white bill of the pistol, which he took to be tipped with lead, which he saw shoot high enough to pass over Childs's head. It was done so quickly that no human being could interfere. As he pointed his pistol at him he said, in a dramatic sort of way, "You've been pulling my coat, now die."

As he made this remark he fired, and Mr. Childs fell at witness's feet.

Witness did not think that Faherty was angry, but objected to the deceased constantly pulling his coat. When Faherty shot, the two young men were face to face, and about three or four feet apart.

"I think," said the witness, "that from the elevation of his arm that he might have passed over his head had Faherty been a little vexed, but there was nothing to indicate decided enmity between them."

SHOT FOR PULLING HIS COAT.

After the shooting Faherty moved off a few steps slowly, but showed no disposition to run away. He was turned over to Policeman Charter by Mr. James O. Otey, a private watchman, who came up at the time of the shooting.

Dr. Taylor: What did Mr. Faherty say after the deed was done?

Answer: He said when the question was asked him, that he shot Childs because he pulled his coat. He did not say that it was an accident in his hearing. He said nothing about endeavoring to shoot over the deceased's head. Witness said before, and he had never seen the parties before, and knew of no other act in connection with the case. Mr. Giblin stated that it was the case. Mr. Giblin stated that it was the case.

THE NORMAL-SCHOOL EXERCISES.

A NOBLE DONATION.

Interesting Proceedings.

In accordance with an announcement in yesterday's issue the commencement exercises in the Richmond Normal Institute, R. M. Manly principal, took place at the Institute yesterday evening. The exercises were held at the Normal Institute, which was formally presented to the city. The neat Gothic hall of the Institute was filled with an interested audience, composed mostly of our most respectable colored citizens and their families, while Mayor Kelley and many of our prominent city officials and citizens were also present. On the stage were the pupils in full dress.

The proceedings were opened with the song "Sounding the Watch-Cry"; which was rendered with excellent effect by the pupils. Miss M. L. Patterson presiding at the organ. This was followed by prayer by President R. M. Manly. Then followed the order of exercises, as follows:

Autism: Composition—Vanity—Jennie Semmes; Reading—Centennial Troubles—Elizabeth Brown; Song—"Temperance Call"; Recitation—John Maynard—Martha Watkins; Composition—John Maynard—Martha Watkins; Recitation—Independence Bell—Jennie Semmes; Song—"Ring, Ring, Ring"; Recitation—Eloise—Emma Smith; Benjamin Graves Dialogue—Orthographical Troubles—J. H. Johnson, Mary Lindsey, William Field, Laura Burrell; Song—"Hurrah for Water!" Composition—A Good Cause Makes a Stout Heart—Emma Blunt; Song—"Who is a Brave Man?"—Decatur—J. H. Johnson; Recitation—Closing Thoughts—Lucy Brooks; Song—"Victory."

It would of course be impossible to particularize as to each of the efforts enumerated in the programme, and we can only say that they were all very creditable and gave evidence of great proficiency and intelligence on the part of the pupils.

THE GRADUATES.

This is the fifth year in which diplomas have been awarded to graduates, it requiring three years to go through from the junior to the graduating class—that is, if the proper degree of efficiency is reached in each year of the pupils' progress. Thus far, the graduates have obtained their diplomas within the required three years. The teachers are Misses Maggie E. Stratton, Mary L. Patterson, and Fanny N. Manly.

The following is the list of the graduates: William W. Fields, Benjamin C. Smith, Martha B. Simpson, Emma V. Jones, Victoria Pollard, Laura J. Burrell, Lucy G. Brooks, Cornelia F. Brown, Elizabeth W. Brown, Emma C. Blunt, Mary M. Lindsey, James H. Johnson, Hester A. Willis, Richard A. Combs.

Medals were awarded as follows: Junior medal, Anna Wallace.

Middle Class: Gold medal, Daniel Williams; silver medal, Josephine Turpin.

Senior Class: Gold medal, Emma Blunt; silver medal, James Johnson.

The following scholars were honorably mentioned as having been present every day: William W. Fields, Benjamin C. Smith, Martha B. Simpson, Emma V. Jones, Victoria Pollard, Laura J. Burrell, Lucy G. Brooks, Cornelia F. Brown, Elizabeth W. Brown, Emma C. Blunt, Mary M. Lindsey, James H. Johnson, Hester A. Willis, Richard A. Combs.

Mayor Kelley presented the diplomas and medals, and in doing so made a neat little address, in which he stated that he had attended many of the commencement exercises of this school, but he had never attended one at which he had observed so large and intelligent an audience, as was witnessed at this. This was an evidence of an increased interest in the fortunes of the Normal School which was truly gratifying to him, and he hoped that that interest would still increase until it was felt by every man, woman, and child of both colors in this community. He complimented the graduates upon their successful career, and declared of the Normal School, in reply to the attacks that had been made upon them through the public prints, and concluded in his usual graceful and pleasing manner.

THE GIFT OF THE SCHOOL.

After the singing of the song "Victory" with much taste by the pupils, Mr. Manly stated that there remained but one thing to be done to conclude the exercises of the evening. It was not often that a man gave away his own child, and it was an exceptional instance in which a man would be so making such a gift to a girl would be the making of the child. He felt in that position to-night. He was about to convey the title-deed of the school to the city. The title-deed covered the ground, building, and all its educational appliances. The school had existed for nine years, until it had an entity upon the city of Richmond, and he wanted to see that the school was retained as principal of the school for many years, and that he would watch over its interests in the future as in the past, and to that gentleman's honor, he said, that he would undertake this delicate service without charge. He gave to the city, through his devoted child, the school, and he would give to his child, he appealed to all parents present to strain every nerve and make every effort in behalf of the education of their children. A virtuous girl and an honest, sober boy could do more than all the other social efforts combined for the good of society. Each and every scholar present were parts of the great whole, and had a grave and important duty to perform, and that they would carry out their parts successfully with the most ardent wish.

The remarks of Mayor Kelley, of which we have given the merest outline, were listened to with the greatest attention and received with manifest approbation. At their conclusion Mr. Manly dismissed the audience with his best wishes.

MASONIC ELECTION.—CHARITY LODGE, NO. 25,

colored Masons, have elected the following officers for the year: George W. Hill, worshipful master; William Johnson, senior warden; Samuel Wilson, junior warden; Alexander Gaines, treasurer; W. H. L. Combs, secretary; T. B. Johnson, Jr., Peter H. Watson, chaplain; William Gray, senior deacon; Andrew Smith, junior deacon; M. C. Morris and A. Booker, stewards. This lodge will lay the corner-stone of Zion Baptist church at West Point Monday.

MAGISTRAL JURISDICTION.—THE POLICE

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THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CAUSE.

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Charters's guardian vs. Charters. Decree confirming report of commissioner and ratifying and approving investment therein set forth.

Van Lew's executor vs. Van Lew, &c. Decree authorizing change of bonds in the proceedings mentioned.

HUSTINGS COURT.—This court was not in session yesterday. It will meet again to-day.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—The Police Justice will issue stringent orders to the police to arrest all vagabonds carrying concealed weapons. Justice White announced in court yesterday that all persons brought before him on that charge will receive the full penalty of the law.

William Madison alias Crazy Bill, charged with being a dangerous character, and being a vagabond, was committed to jail.

Francis Ellett (colored), charged with assaulting and wounding E. Richardson with a brick with intent to kill, was discharged by Justice Granger.

Elizabeth and Ella Morris were fined one dollar for disorderly conduct in the street.

John H. Taylor, charged with being a vagabond, and fighting in the bar-room of Andrew Krouse, were discharged at the station-house.

McGILL LYCEUM ANNIVERSARY.—Last night the members of the McGill Lyceum celebrated the second anniversary of their organization by a private entertainment at Wendlinger's Hall, on Main between Ninth and Tenth streets. An elegant supper was partaken of; after which a couple of hours were spent in pleasant conviviality, during which many good things were said. The following resolutions were read and responded to: "The Lyceum," responded to by the President, Mr. Juan A. Pizzini; "The Memory of the Late Bishop McGill," Mr. James Sherry; "Our Sister Societies," Thomas C. Boshier, J. H. Hopkins, J. J. Kelly; "Literature, Liberty and Law," J. V. Reddy; "Woman," F. P. Burke; "Eloquence," Tony Wendlinger; "Conjugal Union," Messrs. John A. Haley and Louis Byrne; "Music," J. W. Laube; "The Press," P. Keenan; "The National Literary Union," F. H. Hopkins; "The Lyceum," the foregoing, numerous volunteered sentiments were uttered, all of which were well received and elicited appropriate responses, the whole combining to make up a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

VENABLE-STREET CHURCH FESTIVAL.—

The ladies of this church want their friends to visit their church to-night and sample the ice-cream, &c. As an additional attraction the Sextette will sing a few of their songs.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Board of Supervisors.—A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county was held yesterday at the court-house, at which all the members were present.

An order was entered in reference to one Peter Jamieson, a pauper, whom the city of Manchester claims is a resident of the county, which authorizes the sheriff to leave him at his last residence, which is now in the city.

The Superintendent of the Poor-house was also authorized to refuse him admittance if he should ever present himself for admittance, "for the reason that it is considered by this Board that he is not a citizen of this county."

A communication was received from Mr. F. G. Ruffin asking for an allowance of \$875 in payment of the expenses incurred by him in the prosecution of Hillary Page (colored), the incendiary whom Mr. Ruffin alleged destroyed his property, &c., to the amount of \$25,000. Laid over until the next meeting of the Board, which takes place on Monday.

Adjournd.

The Old Court-House.—As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of

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